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**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/SE2005/000417**

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March 22, 2005**

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March 23, 2004**

TITLE OF INVENTION : SHOULDER PROSTHESIS AND A SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTING A SHOULDER PROSTHESIS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US :

Carl Ekholm, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. _____ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. _____ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application in to English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) (pgs.).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. **SIGNED Declaration (1 page).**
10. An English Language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (2 pgs.) with Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of four (3) cited documents and a copy of the PCT International Search Report (3 pgs.)
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment (3 pages).
14. A substitute specification (_____ pgs), with _____ sheets of original drawings, and a marked-up version of the substitute specification (_____ pgs).
15. OTHER ITEMS OR INFORMATION:
Copy of International Patent Application No. PCT/SE2005/000417 (11 pgs.).
Drawings (4 pgs.).
Written Opinion (3 pgs.).

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18. Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300.00				
19. Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicated all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) - \$0.00 All other situations - \$200.00				
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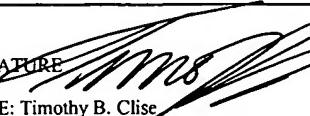
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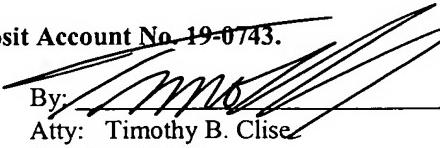
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